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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 14736

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PINS LE IS PLO

SUBJ: LEBANESE PREMIER'S DENIALS OF ISRAELI ALLEGATIONS RE  
FEDAYEEN OPERATIONS FROM LEBANON

REF: TEL AVIV 7107

1. BOTH BEFORE (FBIS BE052137) FEDAYEEN ATTACK DEC 6 ON ROSH HANIKRA AND SINCE (FBIS BE071120), FRIMIN SOLH HAS CONTINUED PLAY MEA NON CULPA RECORD, DENYING FEDAYEEN ARE LAUNCHING OPERATIONS AGAINST ISRAEL FROM LEBANESE TERRITORY. BASIS FOR SOLH'S DENIALS APPARENTLY IS HIS BELIEF THAT "PALESTINIANS" HAVE GIVEN THEIR PLEDGE TO GOL NOT TO OPERATE FROM LEBANON AND THAT THEY ARE ABIDING BY THIS PLEDGE. SOLH'S REMARKS, THERFORE, ARE COMPLEMENTARY TO PLO CLAIM (FBIS BE061928) THAT LATEST FEDAYEEN ATTACKS ORIGINATED ENTIRELY WITHIN ISRAELI-HELD TERRITORY.

2. SOLH'S ASSURANCE ARE FAMILIAR FARE HERE AND OBVIOUSLY REFLECT HEIGHTEND LOCAL FEAR, PARTICULARLY IN WAKE ISRAEL  
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DEFMIN PERES SPECIFIC MENTION OF BEIRUT'S SABRA QUARTER

(FBIS TA061600), THAT ISRAELIS PLANNING ANOTHER RAID REMINISCENT OF APRIL 10, 1973. THEY ALSO REFLECT HIGH DEGREE OF GOL FRUSTRATION CONCERNING PROBLEM OF FEDAYEEN PRESENCE AND ACTIVITIES IN LEBANON -- A PROBLEM WHICH IS ASSUMING GREATER PROPORTIONS AS FEDAYEEN ATTEMPT TO FOLLOW UP THEIR RECENT HEADY DIPLOMATIC "VICTORIES" BY REVERTING TO HEIGHTENED "ARMED STRUGGLE" TACTICS ALONG LEBANESE-ISRAELI BORDER.  
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